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SUBJECT: MTA SISMIK I: AEGEAN EXPLORATIONS

REF (A) ISTANBUL 2587 (B) ANKARA 5373

1. DESPITE CONTINUED FRONT PAGE PRESS PUBLICITY THAT SISMIK I
WILL SOON ENTER AEGEAN, VESSEL REMAINS TIED TO DOCK AT ISTINYE
(REF A). SINCE SISMIK I CAN EASILY BE OBSERVED FROM
MAIN ROAD CONGEN OFFICERS HAVE BEEN CHECKING PRESENCE EVERY DAY.
AS FAR AS WE CAN JUDGE VESSEL HAS NOT DEPARTED ISTINYE
FOR FURTHER SEATRIALS SINCE JULY 13TH

2. COMMENT: APPARENTLY "BIG STORY" REFERRED TO BY SOURCE
IN ISTANBUL 2587 (PARA 2) WAS NEWS ABOUT TURKISH
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL DISCUSSION OF SISMIK I'S ENTRY INTO
AEGEAN WHICH RECEIVED FRONT-PAGE NEWS COVERAGE IN ALL
NEWSPAPERS ON JULY 14(REF B). BAJER
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